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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

The amendments to the claims will not be entered because the scope of the claims is changed; new issues are raised which would require a further search and/or consideration before determination of allowability could actually be rendered. Applicants' have amended instant claim 1 to exclude reactive perfluoroalkyl (peroxy) radical centers. Furthermore, coupling must occur via at least one of substitution reactions, and addition reactions (excluding radical reactions). The coupling must take place via at least one of substitution reactions and addition reactions, now requires further search and/or consideration.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments filed 2/23/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Arguments to the not entered amendments have not been responded to because they are directed to new issues. The new issues are exclusion of reactive perfluoroalkyl (peroxy) radical centers and exclusion of coupling being via at least one of radical reactions, thus would require further search and/or consideration.

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